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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 201196/50 (80242/US)
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	Application Number: <u>09/576,724</u> Filed: <u>May 23, 2000</u>	
	For: <u>ANTIBODIES CAPABLE TO SELECTIVELY DETECT PRION PrP^{Sc} ISOFORMS</u>	
Group Art Unit: <u>1648</u>		Examiner: <u>U. Winkler</u>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410)	\$ _____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450)	\$ <u>1450.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970)	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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September 11, 2003
Date

Edwin V. Merkel
Signature

Edwin V. Merkel
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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